

Serial No. 10/_____

"Method and Kit for Removing Aldehyde-Based Stains", the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9.

Claims 10-17 remain in this application as follows:

10. (Original) A kit for removing or lessening the severity of aldehyde-based stains comprising:

a) a source of reducing agent; and

b) instructions regarding the proper amount of reducing agent to be combined with a solvent or a gel in order to provide a solution or a suspension of effective strength to remove or lessen aldehyde-based stains.

11. (Original) The kit of claim 10, further comprising a container within which to combine the reducing agent and solvent.

12. (Original) The kit of claim 10 or 11, wherein the instructions require use of a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, acid, gel and mixtures thereof.

13. (Original) The kit of claim 12, wherein the acid includes organic and inorganic compounds with at least one active hydrogen.

14. (Original) The kit of claim 10, wherein the reducing agent is selected from the group consisting of LiAlH_4 , NaBH_4 , NaCNBH_3 , Na-Ethyl alcohol, and hydrogen/catalyst and mixtures thereof.

15. (Original) The kit of claim 11 wherein the container is a spray bottle.

16. (Original) The kit of claim 11 wherein the container comprises a dropper.

17. (Original) The kit of claim 11 wherein the aldehyde-based stain comprises an imine formed from an aldehyde and a chemical containing amino group.